



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Scheinberg

Serial No. 09/558,393

Examiner Mark Halpern

Filed April 25, 2000

Art Unit 1731

For WETLAY PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF HIGHLY-ORIENTED
FIBROUS MATS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMISSION OF RCE AND REQUEST TO CHANGE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 24, 2002, the undersigned submitted a response with a petition for a one month extension of time on May 16, 2002. An advisory action was mailed June 4, 2002 which indicated that the amendment presented new issues.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond and requests entry of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently submitted herewith and consideration of the amendment filed May 16, 2002.

The applicant is now a small entity due to an assignment already of record at the Patent and Trademark Office. Because a one month extension of time fee was previously submitted, the total amount due is \$775.00 (\$370 for the RCE and \$405 for the additional two months extension). A check is attached to satisfy these fees. If any additional fees are required to allow entry of the RCE and the amendment, or to grant this petition, the commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis and Christofferson).

In addition, a change of correspondence address was filed with the Examiner

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on June 24, 2002. The Commissioner is requested to direct all future correspondence to the undersigned at the following address which was identified in the submission of June 24, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Whitham".

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